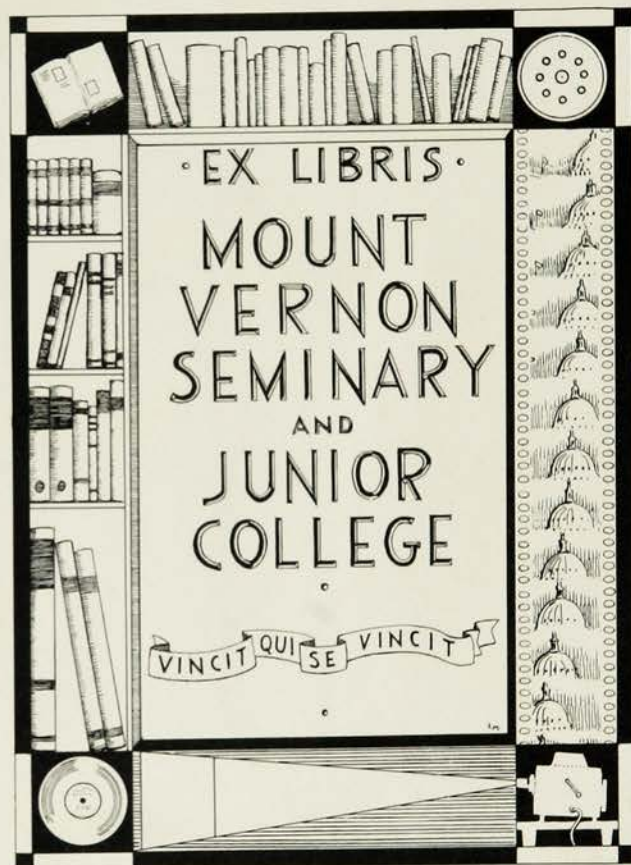




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# *Dedication*

WE,  
THE CLASS OF 1949,  
FONDLY DEDICATE THIS  
“CUPOLA”  
TO  
MRS. DOROTHY LINDSAY  
AND  
MISS FLORENCE CARTER,  
WHO HAVE BEEN OUR FRIENDLY ADVISORS  
AND  
“MOTHERS AWAY FROM HOME”







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MR. AND MRS. LLOYD





# SENIORS





## *Marion Elizabeth Pelly*

TWO YEARS

"MARION"

Yellow team; Glee Club, '47-'48; Varsity hockey, '48; Tennis team, '47-'49; Varsity baseball, '47-'49; Varsity basketball, '47-'49; House Committee, '47-'49; Chapel Committee, '48-'49; Student Council, '48-'49; Student Body president, '48-'49.

*"Reason and calm judgment, the qualities especially belonging to a leader."*—TACITUS



## *Victoria Garbisch*

THREE YEARS

"VICKY"

Yellow team; Varsity basketball, '46-'49; Cheerleader, '46-'49; Glee Club, '46-'47; Varsity hockey, '47-'48; Class President, '47-'49; Student Council, '47-'49; Typing Activity, '47-'48; Varsity tennis, '48-'49; Publications, '48-'49; Chapel Committee, '48-'49.

*"In thy face I see the map of honor, truth, and loyalty."*

—SHAKESPEARE

## *Helen Banks Adams*

THREE YEARS

"HELEN"

Yellow team; Typing activity, '46-'48; Optima, '47-'49; President of Optima, '48-'49; Student Council, '48-'49; Glee Club, '48-'49; Publications, '48-'49; Editor-in-Chief of *Campus Carousel*, '48-'49; Secretary of Student Council.

*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low; an excellent thing in woman."*

—SHAKESPEARE



## *Tomajean Akers*

THREE YEARS

"TOMMY"

Yellow team; Typing activity, '46-'48; Vice-President of Class, '47-'49; Student Council, '47-'49; Cheerleader, '47-'49; Head of Dress Committee, '48-'49; Varsity basketball, '48-'49; Publications, '48-'49; Chapel Committee, '48-'49.

*"The glass of fashion and the mold of form."* —SHAKESPEARE







## *Barbara Bogart Allen*

THREE YEARS

"BOBBIE"

White Team; Typing activity, '46-'47; Publications, '47-'49; Athletic Association Board Member, Social Manager of White team, '48-'49; Chapel Committee, '47-'48; Member of "Cellophane" Board, '49.

*"Devoted, anxious, generous voice of guile, and with her whole heart's welcome in her smile."*

—MRS. NORTON



## *Deborah Babbitt*

THREE YEARS

"DEBBIE"

Yellow team; Prep Players, '46-'48; Publications, '48-'49; Editor-in-Chief of THE CUPOLA, '48-49.

*"Life's a pleasant institution. Let us take it as it comes."*

—ANONYMOUS

*Marie Elizabeth  
Balshaw*

ONE YEAR

"MARIE"

Yellow team; Science Club, '48-'49.

*"Silence and modesty are very valuable qualities."*—MONTAIGNE



*Betty Baxter*

THREE YEARS

"BEE"

White team; Social League representative, '46-'47; Varsity hockey, '47-'49; Varsity basketball, '47-'49; Glee Club, '47-'49; White team captain, '48-'49; Chapel Steering Committee, '48-'49.

*"What is this thing called love?"*

—PORTER





*Cynthia Suzanne  
Bergman*

ONE YEAR

"SUSIE"

White team; Prep Players, '48-'49.

*"Happy am I; from care I am free!  
Why aren't they all contented like  
me?"*—ANONYMOUS



*Joan Lee Cousins*

TWO YEARS

"JOAN LEE"

White team; Prep Players, '47-'48; Library Committee, '47-'49; Chapel Committee, '47-'49.

*"To know is nothing at all, to imagine is everything."*—FRANCE



## *Bartlett Dunlop*

ONE YEAR

"BARTY"

White team; Varsity basketball, '48-'49; Varsity hockey, '48-'49; Glee Club, '48-'49; Chapel Committee; Library Committee; Current Events Club; Riding Club, '48-'49; Fire lieutenant, '48-'49.

*"Swift as a shadow."*

—SHAKESPEARE



## *Margaret Kane Foskett*

ONE YEAR

"MARDIE"

Yellow team; Prep Players, '48-'49.

*"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."*—PLAUTUS





## *Cody Fowler*

ONE YEAR

"CODY"

White team; Typing Club; Tennis team, '48-'49.

*"The faith they have in tennis!"*

—SHAKESPEARE



## *Elizabeth Hogan Guider*

TWO YEARS

"BETTY"

White team; Prep Players, '47-'49; Cheerleader, '47-'48; President of Lend-a-Hand, '48-'49; Student Council, '48-'49; House Committee, '47-'48.

*"How eloquent in every look—  
Through her expressive eyes, her  
soul distinctly spoke."*

—LORD LITTLETON

## *Susan Gullia*

THREE YEARS

"SUSAN"

Yellow team; Prep Players, '46-'49; Varsity hockey, '46-'47, '48-'49; Varsity baseball, '46-'48; Fire lieutenant, '46-'47; Athletic Association representative, '47-'48; Varsity basketball, '47-'49; Varsity tennis, '47-'48.

*"One vast substantial smile."*

—ANONYMOUS



## *Florence Hand*

THREE YEARS

"FLO"

White team; Typing and Publications, '47-'48; Publications, '48-'49.

*"As happy as any in the world."*

—PEPYS







## *Deborah Hardy*

ONE YEAR

"DEBBIE"

Yellow team; Varsity hockey; Glee Club; Library Council; Dorm fire warden, '48-'49.

*"If music be the food of love, play on."*—SHAKESPEARE



## *Joyce Margaret Higgins*

TWO YEARS

"JOY"

Yellow team; Glee Club, '47-'49; Chapel Committee, '47-'49.

*"My goods are thine, and all I have of energies and hopes that cannot die."*—ANONYMOUS

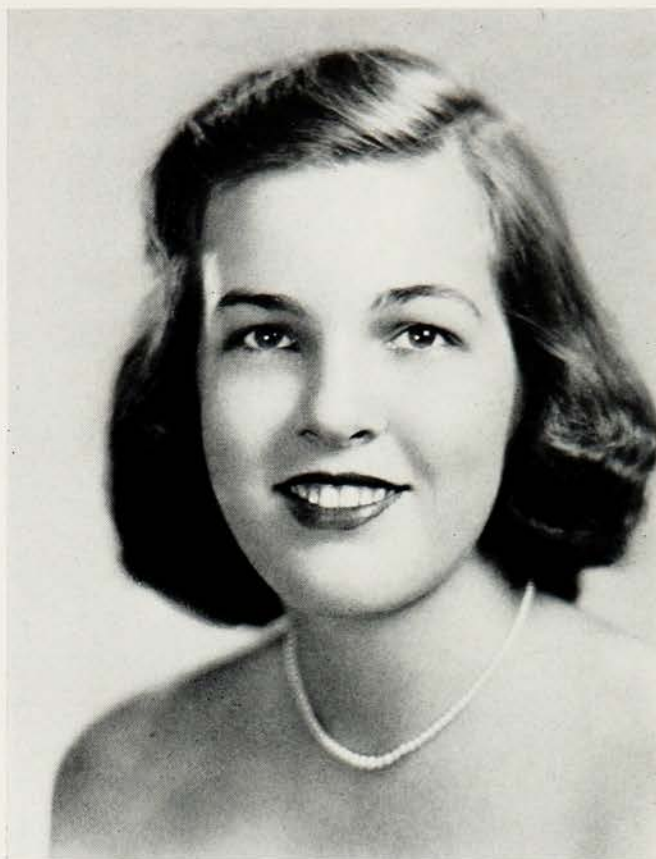
## *Harriette Hodges*

TWO YEARS                      "HARRIETTE"

White team; Varsity hockey, '47-'49; Glee Club, '47-'49; Secretary and Treasurer of Lend-a-Hand, '48-'49.

*"A penny for your thoughts."*

—SWIFT



## *Priscilla Hubbell*

ONE YEAR                      "PRIS"

White team; Varsity hockey; Varsity basketball; Business manager of yearbook, '48-'49.

*"Order is heaven's first law; and this confessed,  
Some are, and needest be, greater than the rest."*—POPE





## *Jean Lucille Johnson*

ONE YEAR

"JEAN"

Yellow team; Varsity hockey;  
Glee Club; Fire Chief, '48-'49.

*"Nothing great was ever achieved  
without enthusiasm."* —EMERSON



## *Joan Doris Johnson*

ONE YEAR

"JOAN"

Yellow team; Varsity hockey;  
Glee Club; House Committee;  
Chapel Committee, '48-'49.

*"Gaining wisdom in each studious  
year."* —BYRON



## *Mary Martha Joy*

FOUR YEARS

"MOLLIE"

Yellow team; Vice-President of Class, '45-46; Student Council, '46-'49; Glee Club, '46-'49; Varsity hockey, '47-'49; Secretary of Class, '46-'47; Garden Club, '47-'48; House Committee, '47-'48; Athletic Association representative, '47-'48; Athletic Association president, '48-'49.

*"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."*—ANONYMOUS



## *Kay Kerr*

ONE-HALF YEAR

"KAY"

White team.

*"Nothing endures but personal qualities."*—WHITMAN





## *Ann Shane King*

FOUR YEARS

"ANN"

White team; Class president, '45-'46; Student Council, '45-'46, '48-'49; Prep players, '45-'47; Library Committee, '47-'48; Chapel Committee, '47-'48; Social League president, '48-'49; Chapel Steering Committee, '48-'49; Glee Club, '48-'49.

*"Honor lies in honest toil."*

—CLEVELAND



## *Jane Emma Lank*

THREE YEARS

"JANE"

White team; Prep players, '46-'47; Varsity softball, '46-'49; Optima, '47-'49; Co-captain of White team, '47-'48; Varsity hockey, '47-'49; Varsity basketball, '47-'49; Chapel Committee, '47-'49; Publications, '47-'49; Magazine staff, '47-'48; Advertising manager of yearbook, '48-'49; Glee Club, '48-'49; Manager of hockey team, '48-'49.

*"When Nature has work to be done, she creates a genius to do it."*

—EMERSON



## *Jacqueline Lillard*

THREE YEARS

"JACKIE"

Yellow team; Class treasurer, '46-'48; Typing activity, '46-'48; House president, '48-'49; Student Council, '48-'49; Publications, '48-'49; Chapel Committee, '48-'49.

*"How very great the very small are."*—THACKERAY



## *Christine Robin Lynch*

ONE YEAR

"ROBIN"

Yellow team; Publications; Art editor of yearbook, '48-'49.

*"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."*—HOMER







*Margaret Ann  
Montgomery*

ONE YEAR

"PEG"

White team; Glee Club, '48-'49.

*"Belinda smiled and all the world  
was gay."*—POPE



*Emily Price*

THREE YEARS

"EMILY"

White team; Glee Club, '46-'49;  
Fire lieutenant, '46-'47.

*"My smile must be sincere or none  
at all."*—BYRON

## *Virginia Rice*

ONE YEAR

"GINGER"

Yellow team; Athletic Association, '48-'49.

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*—WILCOX



## *Barbara Lindsay Scheinler*

TWO YEARS

"BUTTON"

White team; Varsity tennis, '47-'49; Varsity softball, '47-'48; Prep Players, '47-'49; Library staff, '47-'48; President of Prep Players, '48-'49; Varsity volleyball, '48-'49; Class secretary, '48-'49; Chapel Committee, '48-'49.

*"Hearty faith and honest cheer."*  
—MEREDITH





## *Mary Elizabeth Schooley*

THREE YEARS

"MARY"

Yellow team; Typing activity, '46-'47; Publications, '47-'49; Librarian of publications, '48-'49.

*"For if she will, she will—you may depend on 't. And if she won't, she won't—and there's an end on 't."*

—ANONYMOUS



## *Lula Belle Scott*

THREE YEARS

"LULA BELLE"

White team; Chapel Committee, '46-'49; Steering Committee, '48-'49; Library Committee, '47-'49; Co-chairman of Library Committee, '47-'48; Lend-a-Hand representative, '47-'48; Manager of White team, '47-'48; Glee Club, '46-'49; President of Glee Club, '48-'49; Treasurer of Somers House, '48-'49.

*"A tender heart, a will inflexible."*

—LONGFELLOW



## *Ann Goodman Tillery*

TWO YEARS

"TILLY"

Yellow team; Cheerleader, '47-'48; Prep Players, '47-'49; House Committee, '47-'48; Chapel Committee, '47-'48; Yellow team Social League representative, '48-'49; Social manager of Yellow team, '48-'49; President of Home Economics Club, '48-'49.

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."*

—ANONYMOUS



## *Mary Tulley*

THREE YEARS

"MARY"

White team; Varsity hockey, '47-'48; Prep Players, '48-'49; Typing activity, '48-'49; Library Committee, '47-'48; Chapel Committee, '48-'49.

*"How forceful are right words."*

—OLD TESTAMENT





## *Julie Turner*

ONE YEAR

"JULIE"

Yellow team; Glee Club, '48-'49.

*"The smile that won't come off."*

—WELLS



## *Vera Jean Veal*

TWO YEARS

"JEAN"

White team; Varsity basketball, '47-'49; Prep Players, '47-'48; Publications, '48-'49; Photography editor of yearbook, '48-'49.

*"Why should life all labour be?"*

—TENNYSON

## *Virginia Weinman*

FOUR YEARS

"JENNY"

White team; Glee Club, '45-'49; Chapel Committee, '45-'46; Class treasurer, '45-'46; Typing activity, '46-'47; Social League, '47-'48; Varsity basketball, '47-'48.

*"A vast expenditure of human voice."*—ARISTOPHANES



## *Margaret Susan Wilson*

THREE YEARS

"MAGGIE"

Yellow team; Publications, '47-'49; Photography editor of yearbook, '48-'49.

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."*—OLD TESTAMENT







## *Marion Sue Wilson*

ONE YEAR

"MARION"

White team; Prep Players, '48-'49.

*"One of those happy souls."*

—SHELLEY



## *Janis Myrth Wimberly*

THREE YEARS

"JANIS"

Yellow team; Class vice-president '46-'47; Student Council, '46-'47; Typing activity, '46-'48; Publications, '48-'49; Literary editor of yearbook, '48-'49; Class treasurer, '48-'49.

*"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."*

—OLD TESTAMENT

## *Mary Virginia Wise*

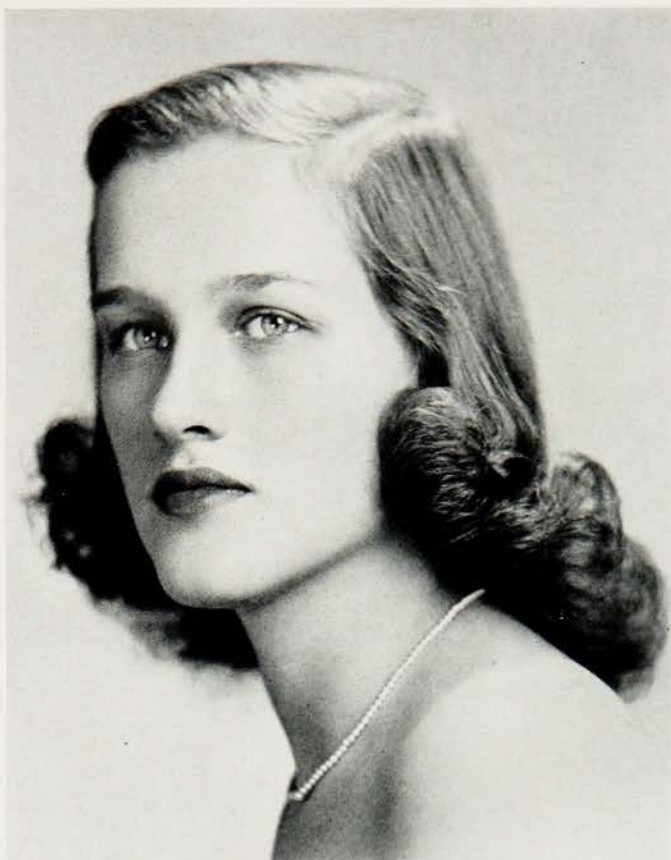
THREE YEARS

"GIGI"

Yellow team; Lend-a-Hand representative, '46-'47; Typing activity, '47-'48; Glee Club, '46-'47; Class secretary, '47-'48; Cheerleader, '47-'48; Varsity hockey, '47-'48; Varsity basketball, '47-'49; Publications, '48-'49; Captain of the Yellow team, '48-'49; Chapel Committee, '48-'49; Manager of Yellow team, '48-'49; Chapel Committee, '48-'49; Manager of Yellow hockey team, '48-'49.

*"Honors come by diligence."*

—ANONYMOUS



## *Ann Harrison Wright*

TWO YEARS

"ANDY"

Yellow team; Glee Club, '47-'49; Varsity hockey, '48; Varsity basketball, '48-'49.

*"A merry heart that laughs at care."*—MILMAN







*Pelly*



*Mardie*

*Joy*



*Mary*



*Pelly Mollie Sean Sue*





Jane



Andy



Senny



Julie, Sean, Button  
Ginger, Cody



Tilly



Priis  
Marion



Janis, Anne, Robin  
Mary, Maggie, Bobbie





Helen



Lulu Belle



Jean



Joan Lee



Debbie



Mary



Bea



Peg



Susie



Susan



Harriet, Ginger, Bea, Gig, Tommy





Joan, Sean, Julie, Cady



Debbie



Barty



Maggie



Tilly



Harriet



Helen, Maggie, Bobbie



Button



Julie



Sean, Peg



Marion



Susan, Andy



Tommye, Vicki, Gigi, Jackie



## *Raggedy Ann Tries to Imagine*

Tomajean cranking a Model T Ford . . .  
Joan without Jean . . .  
Debbie Babbitt playing football . . .  
Mary Tulley a champion of "Crabtown" . . .  
Marilyn Miller in rags . . .  
Stream-lined buses . . .  
Vicky without that Hill ring . . .  
Marie shouting at Mrs. Miller . . .  
Mrs. Lindsay without Gilly . . .  
Janis a professor of Chemistry . . .  
Basketball without baggy warmes . . .  
Jane in Saturday study hall . . .  
Joan Lee driving a fire engine . . .  
Apple pie a la mode for lunch . . .  
Betsy Laws with a feather bob . . .  
Sally Robinson a study hall proctor . . .  
Hamlet marrying Ophelia . . .  
Using the showers in the locker room . . .  
Ele minus school spirit . . .  
Bee and Mardie without stacks of fan mail . . .  
Student body with plenty in the treasury . . .  
Miss Spink saying "More noise, please."  
The chair in Mrs. Lloyd's office unoccupied . . .  
Schooley doing 60 m.p.h. up Foxhall Road . . .  
Betty Guider with a size 8 shoe . . .  
Ivy covered dormitories . . .  
M.V.S. without Aunt Minnie . . .  
A country club on Foxhall Road . . .  
Study hall without music . . .  
Jenny . . .

## *Raggedy Ann Remembers*

Her first glimpse of Mount Vernon Seminary . . . small classes and big assignments . . . the morning race to Chapel . . . confusion reigning in disorder . . . the book store's menagerie . . . the unfortunate stew . . . tennis tests in windy October . . . mail from Annapolis and the Point . . . hot dogs . . . hockey games in the mud . . . our twins . . . the King's boarding house . . . "Good morning, my learned friends!" . . . Susie's giggles . . . the sewing era . . . midnight parties . . . Debbie's bubble gum +  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{odor} \uparrow$  . . . "Tea Fights" at Annapolis . . . Sir Laurence as "Hamlet" . . . the Christmas dance and Noel's grand party . . . the diet she will go on tomorrow . . . Bobbie's New Year's Eve party . . . Argyle sox in mass production . . . cough drops . . . trying to distinguish her little black notebook from everyone else's . . . Barty's treks to the University of Virginia . . . "little" meals at the Field House . . . Helen's daily epistles . . . exams and midnight oil . . . scraped fenders . . . the library with all the delicious looking books she didn't have time to read . . . Spring! . . . the reappearance of pastel chambrays . . . college board review classes that gobbled up her study halls . . . our Senior Prom . . . studying for that very last exam . . . a night with no homework! . . . the final packing . . . vacation plans . . . and "just one more party" . . . Baccalaureate . . . red roses . . . fond farewells and promises to write.







## *Excerpts from Raggedy Ann's Diary*

This was the first really and truly important year of my life. My new school is just wonderful, and we have so much fun, even if we do have to work. We had two marvelous informal dances, and later in the year, a formal dance with an orchestra and everything at the Sulgrave Club. It was a novelty for us to have classes over Garfinckel's, and we had a grand time there, but I am getting rather excited about our new campus on Foxhall Road. We laid the cornerstone on the day before Commencement.

Oh, it is *so* much fun to be Sophomores! We have had oodles of things to do this year on the campus: a Halloween party, a Christmas dance at the Wesley Heights Club, an informal Spring dance, and the Senior Prom in May. I shall never forget the Sky Top trip, or Mrs. Torovsky's records of "The Snow Goose," or Northfield Day, which was in April. The Father-Daughter softball game certainly won the Oscar for 1947. I have never laughed so hard!

The Founder's Day service at the old Mount Vernon Chapel on Nebraska Avenue was the first important event of our Junior year. And two weeks later, Miss Applebee, from England, visited us and coached our hockey team. We stood in line for hours on a cold day in November, and finally saw the Freedom Train. I don't know which documents were the most interesting and impressive. In March, the X-ray Unit arrived in search of T-B, but didn't find a single speck! We had lots of teas and parties, and an Art exhibit and an open-house, and a Horse Show, and a tearfully-sweet Junior-Senior banquet. The Evaluation committee came in April. We were a little frightened, but being evaluated was quite interesting. Marion Pelly, Vicky Garbisch, and Helen Adams, were elected Student Body, Class, and Optima presidents, respectively. That, in itself, is assurance enough of a stupendously wonderful year to come.



How wonderful, how enchanting, to be a Senior, at least! The year began with a spectacular series of parties. The athletic teams had parties, and there was a new-girl, old-girl picnic, and a Halloween party, and the Founder's Day party. On November second, we elected Dewey, while the outside world elected Truman. One gray day we had Saturday classes. So many sleepy people! Everyone attended the Book Fair, and many of us were Raggedy Ann salesgirls. The Christmas season brought with it a dance and plays by the Prep players, which were a great treat. Optima had a party for a group of children before vacation began. Classes resumed all too soon. I couldn't think at all. Indeed, it felt as if my cotton-stuffed head were ripped. We attended the Presidential Inauguration. There was so much excitement! It was the first Inauguration most of us had seen. The Sky Top weekend came and went too quickly, and then the Harvard Reading films descended upon us. My, I hope I can learn to read! We became dancing dolls in March; the informal dance and the modern dance recital were colorful spring festivities. Spring fever possessed us even before the spring holidays began. The year ended with a flourish. The Music Department presented a spring concert; our Spring Prom marked the social climax of this memorable year. Our zenith of happiness came when we donned our white graduation dresses, carried our red roses, and received the coveted diplomas. Yes, the Raggedies have to grow up!



## *Last Will and Testament*

One day while browsing through the magical pages of the magical book, Raggedy Ann suddenly stopped and read "Every person who has read this book has left something of himself, and before you leave YOU must do the same!" And what she read was this:

I, Helen Adams, will "The Chief" to Helen Woodward.

I, Tomajean Akers, will my convertible to Somers House—some day.

I, Barbara Allen, will those exciting hen parties to next year's Seniors whose men are away at college.

I, Deborah Babbitt, will my affinity for hot water to anyone who wants it.

I, Marie Balshaw, leave a revised luncheon menu to the refectory.

I, Betty Baxter, will to Ele Fulton as many fine weekends as I have spent.

I, Cynthia Bergman, leave my contagious laugh to Miss Spink.

I, Joan Lee Cousins, will my driving tickets to Jane Bush.

I, Barty Dunlop, will the Delta Kappa Epsilon House steps at University of Virginia, and those fabulous nights at "The Albemarle" to Penelope.

I, Mardie Foskett, leave hours of letter-writing to whoever has pen and ink and lots of patience.

I, Cody Fowler, will to my roommate, Shirley Paul, my 'will' power to get up and go to breakfast.

I, Victoria Garbisch, will to any Fourth Formers planning to attend the "Tea Fights" next year, strength and courage upon entering Carvel Hall.

I, Betty Guider, leave my ability to detain Miss Gutheim on Senior Hall to anyone who thinks she can out-talk me.

I, Susan Gullia, will my quiet demure voice to anyone who lives next to Miss Gutheim next year.

I, Florence Hand, will all my "mail" to Betty Ghormley.

I, Deborah Hardy, will my ability to go for days without food to Rosemary Nammack, in hopes that she will profit by it more than I have.

I, Joyce Higgins, leave to Suzi Johnson and anyone else who needs it, my ability to decide between Annapolis and West Point.

I, Harriette Hodges, will a box of apples to next year's Senior Hall.

I, Priscilla Hubbell, will my efficiency to Betsy Laws.

I, Jean Johnson, will to Alice Woodward my two bosom "pals."

I, Joan Johnson, will to next year's Senior Hall monitor my speed at arriving first at mops for the fire extinguishers in Somers House.

I, Molly Joy, will my bed jacket to Penelope Coker.  
 I, Kay Kerr, will two gallons of Oklahoma sunshine to Miss Gutheim for application in the colder regions of the North.  
 I, Ann King, leave, after four years. It's about time!  
 I, Jane Lank, will all my wonderful memories of M.V.S. to my sister, Ruth, with one warning: Beware of Midshipmen!  
 I, Jacqueline Lillard, will those luscious week ends at Crabtown to Penny Pierce and Catherine Chenoweth, hoping they'll have as much fun as I had.  
 I, Robin Lynch, leave Raggedy Ann and Andy to Carvel Breeding.  
 I, Peggy Montgomery, leave my blond streak to anyone who would want it.  
 I, Marion Pelly, will to the Student body a slice of the State of Washington and the best wishes for a successful '49-'50.  
 I, Emily Price, will my shortness to Helen Woodward.  
 I, Virginia Rice, will my carton of orange juice from Florida to Janice Cresap to serve with her home (room) cooked meals.  
 I, Button Scheinler, will my Thursday nights with Fred Waring to Catherine Chenoweth.  
 I, Mary Schooley, will to Mary Alice Lee many, many, pleasant morning walks to school.  
 I, Lula Belle Scott, will my sincere sympathy to Janet Myers, who detests getting up early in the morning.  
 I, Ann Tillery, *will* not leave!!!  
 I, Mary Tulley, leave the grey uniform with the brass buttons to Chita Sullivan.  
 I, Slugger Turner, will Gus the Great (lion) to the Senior Class.  
 I, Jean Veal, will my 'Bama craziness to Harriet Kennedy and Jane Bush.  
 I, Virginia Weinman, leave peace and quiet to Miss Carter.  
 I, Margaret Wilson, leave to Miss Day the pleasures of writing next year's yearbook.  
 I, Marion Wilson, leave those wonderful weekends at West Point and Annapolis (but *not* that certain cadet!) to Sue Kennedy and Jane Bush.  
 I, Janis Wimberly, will all my chemistry lab book check-minuses back to Mrs. Miller, to dissolve in sulfuric acid!  
 I, Gigi Wise, will all those exciting train rides to Audrey Appel.  
 I, Ann Wright, will my Saturday night dates to Connie Gedney.



## *Raggedy Ann in the Magical Land of the Future*

Dazed, and maybe even a little bit frightened—not very, of course, but just a little bit—Raggedy Ann sat up as straight as she could and looked around her.

“What peculiar place could this be?” she said out loud and was immediately hushed by a familiar-sounding voice issuing from behind a voluminous cloud of pink smoke.

“I am Professor Babbitt,” the voice said impressively. “And I must have complete silence in order to carry out my research on the properties of bubble gum at absolute zero.”

Raggedy Ann was a little taken aback at this and began to tiptoe away quietly. To think that her old M.V.S. classmate was carrying on such an important-sounding experiment!

She walked along a little farther, her cottony head filled with all sorts of cottony thoughts, when all of a sudden she saw on the grass under her feet an enormous black book. On the cover it read “Susan Gullia’s Revised Latin Dictionary In Which Each Word Has Only *One* Intended Meaning.”

As Raggedy Ann made her way around the book—for it was much too big to step over—she saw a little old lady laden down with lots of heavy-looking suitcases, walking toward her.

“Do, oh please do let me help you,” said Raggedy Ann, her candy heart brimming over with concern. And as she took two of the suitcases, one in each of her little cotton-stuffed hands, the nice lady introduced herself.

“I am Julie Turner,” she said. “And I am on my way to Acropolis. I’ve never been there before.”

“Why, Julie Turner,” cried Raggedy Ann, throwing her arms around her, and the two had a wonderful reunion. For when one has not seen one’s very own classmate for almost fifty years, a reunion is very exciting.

They continued walking along and Raggedy Ann gazed with wonder at all the magical things there were to be seen. The clouds were as white as marshmallows in the pretty blue sky, and as she looked up Raggedy Ann saw, to her surprise, a big gray thing with a windmill on top, bobbing in and out between the marshmallows.

“That’s Joan Lee,” said Julie. “She used to give driving lessons, but now that everyone travels by air she’s teaching beginners how to fly their helicopters.”

No sooner had she spoken when the big gray thing bumped into



one of the snowy white marshmallows and stuck there, while Joan Lee and her pupil, Mary Schooley, tumbled down to the soft yellow grass. They picked themselves up and made their way to where Raggedy Ann and Julie were standing.

"We really can't stay long," said Joan Lee. "For I must rush over to the Smiling Akers and Wise Used Airplane Lot, and Mary is already late for her doctor's appointment."

They hurried down the humpety-bumpety road, waving over their shoulders.

Almost before they were out of sight Raggedy Ann heard the sound of voices behind her, and when she turned around she saw Lula Belle Scott marshalling her world-renowned glee club across the grass.

"I am on my way to the opening of Engineer Pelly's great tunnel under the Rocky Mountains," said Lula Belle. "It will really be a thrilling occasion and everyone is going to be there. Why, you will even hear Jenny Weinman sing her famous rendition of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy,' accompanied by Debby Hardy at the piano, and see Betty Guider present her very own interpretation of the jitterbug as it was danced way back in the late 1940s!"

"That's a lovely idea," said Raggedy Ann. "Parties are such fun!"

So they all joined hands and skipped away over the soft yellow grass.

Everyone was delighted to see Raggedy Ann. They all crowded around enthusiastically to tell her about every little thing that had happened since they had last been together and, indeed, there were a lot of things to tell.

Mary Tulley who was well-known in the field of writing, had just published her latest work, a history of what really happened during the Civil War, and had dedicated it to her fellow-historian, the famous Bee Baxter.

Raggedy Ann's little cloth ears popped when she heard about Joy's and Mardie's big house down at Annapolis. They kept it open to all the girls from Mount Vernon, who went down to the "Tea Fights" each year. They said they had the grandest time, and it gave them a chance to glimpse Bobbie and Maggie every fourth Saturday afternoon.

Vicky had a great deal to say, for she had recently visited her six granddaughters who were maintaining the family tradition at Mount Vernon, and everyone was very eager to hear all about the school. She said that a number of new buildings had been added to the campus, among them a senior dormitory, headed by Andy and Emily, the two new house mothers.

The distinguished lawyer, Kay Kerr, was on her way from Oklahoma to Connecticut where she would represent her client, Marion Wilson, in a law suit against Jane Lank who had stated in a radio



address that Annapolis was nicer than West Point. Kay said that she had run into Joan and Jean at one of the O.U. Deke parties and they seemed to be having a wonderful time.

Just then Raggedy Ann heard a funny sizzling noise right in back of her, and when she turned around there was a pretty little soda fountain which had sprung up in the middle of the silvery forest. Marie, an expert at making sodas of all different colors and flavors, passed them around to everyone until they could not drink a single drop more.

Raggedy Ann asked about Janis and Ann and Helen.

"They were busy writing," Marie said. "In order to send everything to the publisher next week!"

So many exciting things had happened that Raggedy Ann could scarcely keep her cotton thoughts arranged in order.

Buttons thrilled everyone with her description of Broadway. With the aid of Barty, her able manager, she had certainly made a name for herself.

Robin was busy illustrating Jean Veal's new cartoon strip which had made a big hit in all the Alabama papers, while Flo, master of ceremonies on her sensational new quiz program, had recently sent six washing machines, four vacuum cleaners, and enough venetian blinds to completely furnish three houses to Harriet Hodges and Jackie Lillard for their accurate estimate on the number of rabbits in the Smoky Mountain National Park.

Everyone was excited to hear from Priscilla about the new landing field she planned to construct at Mount Vernon for all the girls who flew their own planes to school., and Raggedy Ann donated two candied lemon peels to the fine cause.

One of the highlights of the party came when Peg and Susie told about their glamorous new night club. Everyone was looking forward to going up to New York for a glimpse of its striking murals designed by Molly, and to see Tilly, the Beatrice Lillie of 1999, who was star of the spectacular floor show.

Cody and Virginia had found it necessary, because of arthritis, to give up tennis, but they were carrying on their remarkable record in the world of sports by holding the International Women's Champion Ping-Pong trophy which they proudly displayed to everyone.

The happy party finally came to a close as all happy parties must, and Raggedy Ann really felt she should be getting home. She left the magical silvery woods very quietly, for she could not bear to say 'goodbye,' and as she rounded the hilltop she could hear the distant sound of music. "The changing years may bring us," sang the voices.

" 'The changing years' is right," thought Raggedy Ann, as she raced old Mr. Sun down the other side of the hill.

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Our Third Form is a class of individuals, who have varied interests, outlooks, and appearances. But together as one group, we have derived a great deal from our relationships with one another, and hope that we have given something to the school.

Among us you can hear the southern drawl, the New England twang, and the Cuban accent. Some of us are svelte; others wish we were. Con-

sequently, as a favorite extra-curricular activity, dieting beats them all.

We model all the modern coiffures. We sport the latest feather bob, or the long page either curly or straight, in every shade from raven to red.

For all of us the year has been instructive and fun. And as Juniors, naturally we are looking forward proudly to the big year ahead.



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The Second Form, class of 1951, has been working industriously in the promotion of school spirit, and general betterment of the school. We are not trying to preach from our soap-boxes, but we feel that interest and leadership are things essential to a good school.

Our class meetings have been democratic, but usually end in laughter and feelings of good will. The new girls have entered into the spirit of our class and school, and make a real contribution to our unity.

*"The Best is None Too Good For Us!!"*





Sally Pardoe, Connie Morgan, Beth Sembower, Pat Wideman, Mrs. Williams, Jane Greenwood, Lucille Ferguson, Ruth Lank, Eve Hoffman. Absent: Joyce Mills.

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The first year in a new school usually is a difficult one. This year at Mount Vernon has been different, for from our first days here it has seemed as though we really did belong. We felt from the beginning the personal interest of our teachers, and the friendship shown us by the other classes.

In March we were honored when Mrs. Lloyd asked us to be hostesses at a tea, where an enchanting diorama of

"Alice in Wonderland" was displayed. Beth dressed a lovely doll as Alice, and it was later raffled off, the proceeds going to the gymnasium fund.

We are grateful to our faculty advisor, Mrs. Williams, for her friendly help. We sincerely hope that in our future years at Mount Vernon we may be of as much service to the incoming Freshmen as our big sisters have been to us.









# Activities







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OPTIMA—Jane Lank, Betty Ghormley, Mrs. Lloyd, Advisor; Martha von Heimburg, Alice Woodward, Helen Adams, President. *Absent:* Eleanor Fulton.









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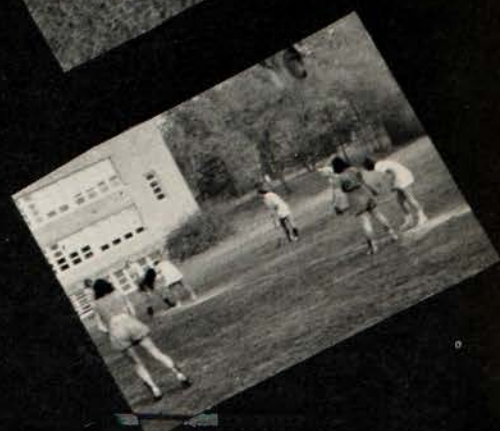




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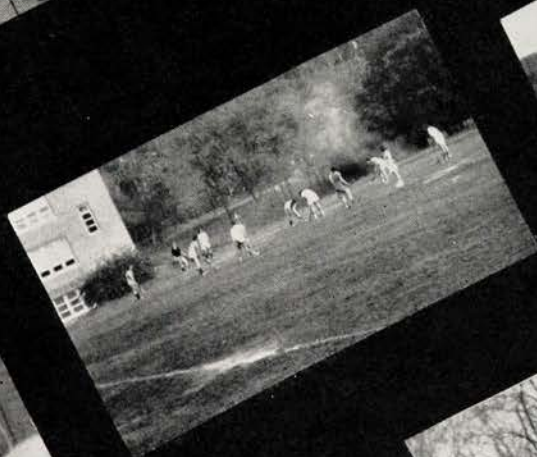
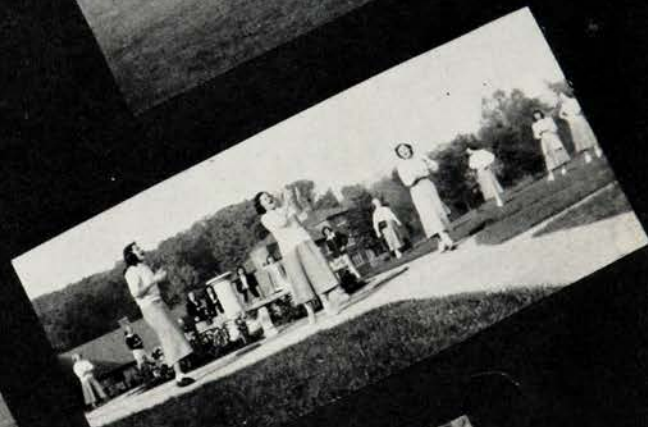




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